

## Form Summary

Name	Justin Crouch
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Birth date	04/29/2002
Age	19
Please Check All that Apply:	African American/Black
High School:	Canton High School (graduated 2020)
High School Mailing Address:	8415 N Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48187
High School Guidance Counselor:	Barbara Lehman
High School Contact Phone #	734-416-2850
GPA:	3.6
Class Rank:	
Graduation Date:	June 6, 2020
College Name:	Michigan State University
Intended Major/Field of Study:	Psychology with minors in international development and philosophy
Church Name/Pastor (if member):	New Hope Church Wayne - Pastor Virgil Humes
Community Service and/or Extra Curricular Activities (if any):	-Voter registration drives and initiatives (20 hours), Summer 2020 -Textbook Research Study, participating in a study that analyzes blacks, Native Americans, and people of color in history textbook -Enslaved Research Project, starting Fall 2021 -Summer intern, shadowing psychologists at McClaren Flint Hospital in Flint, Michigan
Honors and Awards (if any):	Michigan State University, Dean's list 4.0 gpa freshman year Eagle Scout, 2019 (high school) AP Scholar, 2020 (high school)
Please list below the names and amounts of any grants or scholarships you have been awarded for the coming school year: Name of Award:                      Amount:                      Granted/Pending:	Randall/Peterson Social Science Scholarship \$9500 granted

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Please share your educational and career goals/aspirations and how you plan to move toward greatness:

I learned a long time ago that greatness is not about fame, fortune or what you have. Rather, it is about relevance, making a difference, and who you are. It's about achieving mastery and excellence in the area you want to achieve it in and utilizing your gifts and talents to fulfil your unique purpose.

As an incoming college sophomore, but more an African-American man, I have a number of educational and career goals. First, I plan to graduate college from Michigan State University with a degree in psychology and a minor in international development and philosophy. Then, I plan to attend law school where my goal is to earn a law degree with an emphasis on public and social policy. I plan to work for a company that advocates for health care related policies or a company seeking to address health disparities.

My ultimate goal is to open up mental health clinics in low income neighborhoods and study the mental effects of racism and discrimination on people of color. I am also committed to evolving destructive social systems such as our health care system, which has resulted in significant health disparities for people of color. It's important to eliminate health disparities, whether mental or physical, because they have a tremendous effect on a society's ability to move forward and prosper and a person's health greatly affects other areas of their life: income, housing, and education. As such, I am committed to using my degrees to change these systems and improve their effectiveness.

Currently, our society is going through a turbulent, tense time. We're living in an era where change is right around the corner, and we have the ability to help progress and make the United States truly a place of equality and openness for everyone, regardless of their beliefs, race, gender, and sexuality. I have learned a lot so far in my educational journey, but I have so much more to learn. Going forward, I know I will be able to use all that I know, and will soon learn, and put them to use to help push society forward.

This is how I plan to use my education and talents to move toward greatness. This for me, is living life on my own terms, dreaming big, and most importantly, making a difference. In a nutshell, this is how I plan to fulfill what I believe to be my life's purpose and actualize greatness.